

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2616

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 10, 2006, FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks below.